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1. From April to September 1950 four identical bunkers were constructed north of Madise (N 59-18, E 24-07) under the supervision of a Soviet captain. They were spaced at intervals of approximately 500 m, commencing 1 to 1.5 km north of Madise and extending along the inward turn of the coast towards Paldiski (N 59-22, E 24-03). See sketch No. 1.
2. The plan of construction (sketch No. 2) shows each bunker to be triangularly shaped with a truncated apex facing seawards. The top is open and has no roof. Concrete walls, 2 m thick, extend from a point level with the surface of the ground to an estimated depth of 6 m below the ground. Each wall facing seawards contains an aperture approximately 1.5 m high by 2.5 m wide, in front of which the earth has been removed. Within the bunkers, a concrete lateral wall about 5 m high by 3 m long by 20 cm thick juts out from both the north and south walls (sketch No. 3). A concrete floor slopes from the east side towards an entrance which has no door.
3. The purpose of the bunkers is not known. ~~work on the bunkers~~ terminated when the walls were completed. 25X1
4. In September 1950, shortly before the workers were discharged, Soviet troops with trucks brought various types of equipment to sheds in the bunker area. The reason for this equipment is not known. 25X1
5. Soviet officers often appeared, sometimes eight to ten simultaneously. They inspected the bunkers from all sides, took measurements, argued, and carried on lively conversation. further work was to be done on the bunkers, and there was something about which the officers could not agree. 25X1
6. During the period of work there was observed considerable traffic of Soviet soldiers, naval personnel, and infantry, in motor boats to the two islands off Madise. 25X1

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In several instances, large cases, requiring six men to carry them, had to be loaded in motor boats of an estimated 300 tons (sic). The boats then left in the direction of the islands.<sup>1</sup> The contents of the cases are unknown [redacted]

7. A small Soviet war vessel, having the appearance of a gun-boat, frequently lay in Madise bay about 1000 m from the site of work. Its armament could not be ascertained [redacted] 25X1

8. In mid-September 1950, round iron, approximately 6 m long, was brought in by two trucks from a store which was guarded by Soviet soldiers and which was located in Paldiski. Iron was unloaded at one of the sheds in the bunker area. On this occasion, one large and two smaller houses were observed 40 m apart directly on the dunes at the south end of Paldiski. These buildings were surrounded by a high barbed wire fence. Each of the three houses had a large metal ring, with an estimated diameter of 1 m or more, attached to a rod, eight to ten m long, which was mounted on the roof. A sentry was patrolling inside the fence, which suggested that it was probably a military installation. [redacted] 25X1

1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] probably alluding to the two islands, Väike Pakri and Suur Pakri, which are situated approximately 1.75 miles and 4.25 miles, respectively, due west of Paldiski. 25X1

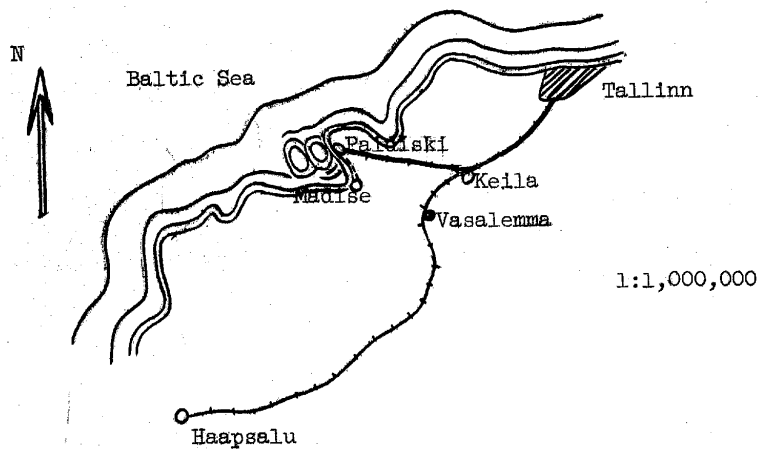
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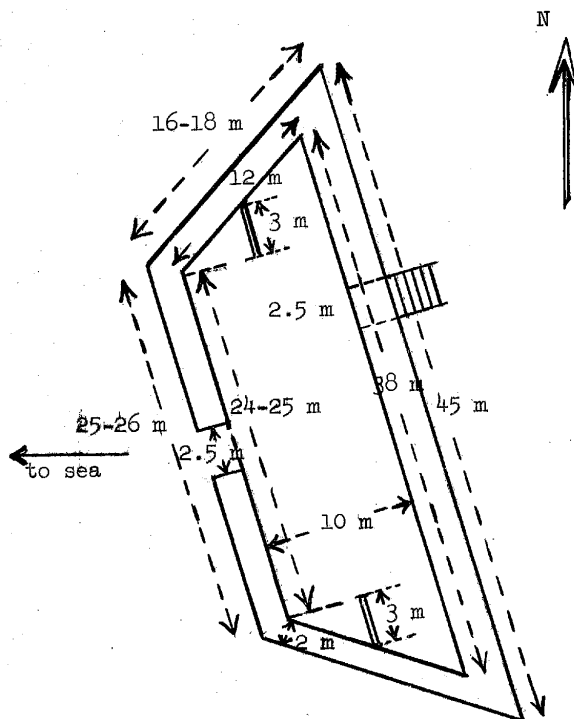
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Sketch No. 1: Location of Coastal Bunkers North of Madise



Sketch No. 2: Schematic Plan of a Bunker  
(All dimensions are approximate)



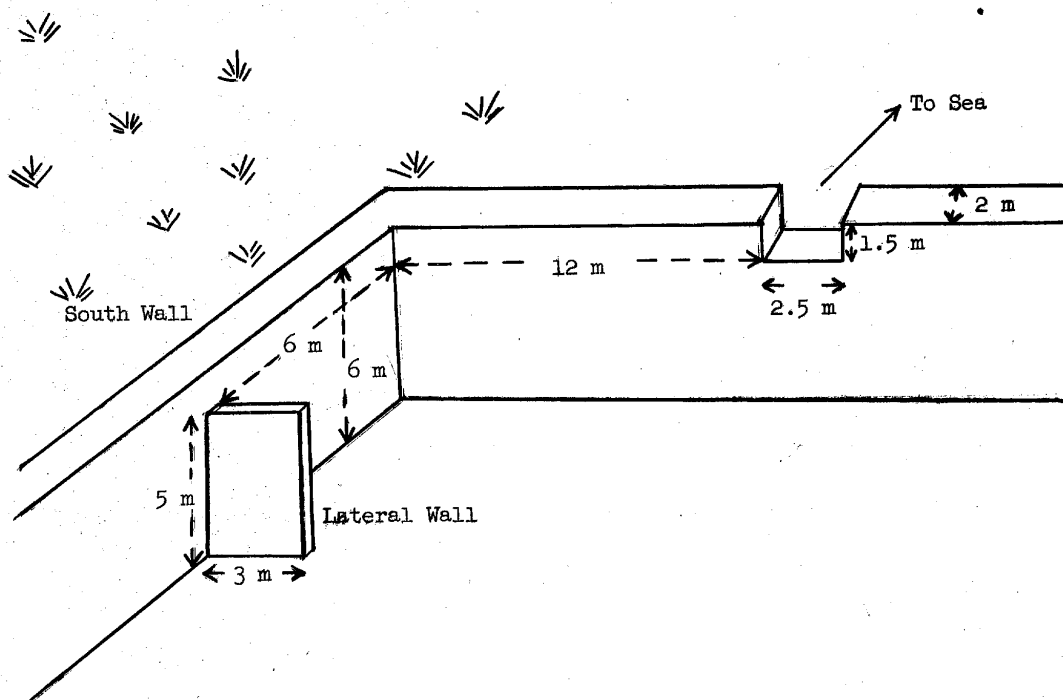
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Sketch No. 3: Inside Cross-Section of a Bunker  
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